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MONUMENT PEOPLE WORK FOR ROUTE

Grant County People Hold Meeting and Adopt Resolutions Favoring Support of Stage Service Between Monument and Hardman.

The Heppner Commercial Club is in receipt of the following letter telling of a meeting which the citizens of Monument and vicinity held in that city to discuss the Hardman-Monument mail route, which is soon to be re-established.

At a mass meeting of the citizens of Monument and vicinity held on Friday, January 21st, 1916, at the mercantile store of F. W. Cupper in Monument, Edward E. Keeney was appointed chairman and Elizabeth Murphy, secretary, by acclamation. The chairman stated that the object of the meeting was to get the sentiment regarding the establishment and support of a tri-weekly mail service between Monument and Hardman, upon which the government had requested bids; further stating that the business people of Heppner had asked the co-operation and moral support of this section of the country by patronage, etc., of the service.

After animated discussion it was moved by Emmet Cochran, seconded and carried that a committee be appointed by the chairman to draft proper resolutions, voicing the sentiment of those present in the matter, and Emmet Cochran, F. W. Cupper and R. J. Carsner were appointed and upon being called to order, the following resolution was submitted.

Monument, Ore., Jan. 21, 1916.
BE IT RESOLVED, That the citizens of Monument at a meeting held at Cupper's store on above date,

WHEREAS, the government recompense for carrying the mail from Hardman, Ore., to Monument, Ore., we consider is insufficient recompense for the service, we, therefore, pledge our moral and business support to the operator of the mail line.

Signed EMMET COCHRAN,
F. W. CUPPER,
R. J. CARSENER,
Committee.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the resolution was adopted as read.

Upon motion made, seconded and carried the secretary was instructed to send a copy of the minutes of this meeting to J. L. Wilkins, president of the Commercial Club of Heppner.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried the meeting adjourned. Signed E. C. KEENEY, Chairman. ELIZABETH MURPHY, Secretary.

New Schedule Effects Hermiston Very Little.

Commencing Sunday morning the Coyote cut-off was put into service by the O-W. R. & N. It has been something like 15 years since the railroad officials first started surveys for the cut-off. Even after the line was graded, completion was delayed a year. The cut-off saves about 11 miles in distance and some very bad grades and curves, which is important for the heavy through trains.

So far as Hermiston is concerned we have practically as good as before. Train No. 19, formerly passing here at 5 a. m., was the only thing asked for that was not granted. This would have made traveling to Portland more convenient and express shipments went out on it largely.

As the new schedule now stands we have the motor both ways as formerly, also the local. In addition to this we have the early morning train from Portland.

Outgoing and incoming east and west mail service is the same as formerly, while a letter will now reach Spokane 11 hours earlier. The night mail train from the east carries our mail to Arlington where it is transferred to No. 6 and brought back at 6 a. m., together with Portland mail. Everything mailed after the morning local and before the afternoon local is taken by the latter to Pendleton and placed on the proper train. The motor in the evening takes the last mail to Umatilla where it is placed on the trains to or from Spokane. By connecting with the train to Spokane mail will reach that city at 7 a. m. the following morning where formerly it was not delivered until 6 p. m. of the following day, thus saving 11 hours which in reality meant 24 hours because of reaching there at night.—Hermiston Herald.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Ann Minor is much improved at this time. Her trouble was the outgrowth of a bad attack of neuralgia. Her daughter, Mrs. Della Hallock, of Portland, is now with her.

MAN SUPPOSED LOST BRINGS HOME FORD

Probably the greatest excitement that has occurred in Ione since the time Dick Turpin became lost while hunting rabbits in the Juniper canyon country, was occasioned in that city last week when Rev. Clarence Reynolds, who had started out on a similar expedition failed to come home until a searching party had been organized to look for the missing man.

It was then that the missing hunter appeared on the streets of the city driving Dr. Chick's Ford car. Starting out on foot, with gun in hand, Clarence had come upon the doctor's car, stranded several days before in a snow bank. Mr. Reynolds decided he would ride back to town and after four hours of persistent cranking, his labors were rewarded as aforesaid, and the searching party immediately disbanded.

ENTERTAINMENT PLEASURES

The Wells Entertainers presented the fourth number of the Lyceum course to a large audience last evening at the High school auditorium, and to say they made a decided "hit" would be putting it very mildly indeed. The program consisted of songs, readings and dramatic sketches and in each part of the program this versatile couple demonstrated their extraordinary ability.

The first part of the program was taken up with duets and solos and called forth from the audience much applause and appreciation. Mr. Wells possesses a very pleasing bass voice while Mrs. Wells has a good soprano voice and the combination was excellent, while in the solo work each performed to a good advantage. In the readings and monologues they made an impression which will not soon be forgotten. Mrs. Wells gave her clipping of the book "Pollyanna" and made many friends for the little homeless girl and her "glad game," and Mr. Wells presented several popular pieces which took well with the appreciative listeners. There were several songs given in costume and these pleased the younger people in the audience particularly.

The two dramatic sketches presented showed the Wells Entertainers possessed dramatic ability on a par with anything seen in this city for a long time.

On a whole the program was excellent and worthy of a much larger company of artists and the large audience seemed more than satisfied with the treat they received.

KNIGHTS TO OBSERVE ANNUAL MEMORIAL

The following are the officers of Doric Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias, for the ensuing term: Chancellor Commander, Loy M. Turner; Vice-Chancellor, J. A. Waters; Prelate, M. L. Case; Master of the Work, D. M. Ward; Keeper of Records and Seal, O. G. Crawford; Master of Finance, Fred Tash; Master of Exchequer, Chas. Thomson; Master at Arms, R. N. Crawford; Inner Guard, A. R. Crawford; Outer Guard, F. N. Christensen.

The Knights are preparing for their annual memorial meeting which this year will take place on the 15th of February. A very important feature of this meeting will be the presentation of veterans' jewels to seven members who have belonged to the order for twenty-five years or longer. An appropriate program is being arranged in which the Grand Chancellor, Willard L. Marks, of Albany, and the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, Walter G. Gleason, of Portland, will participate. Plans are also being laid for a spread. Whether or not this will eclipse former efforts of Doric No. 20, can not now be predicted, as the Knights have a valuable reputation to sustain, but certain it is that the feed will be up to standard which will mean much to those who are fortunate enough to be present.

Those entitled to jewels are, Phil Cohn, W. B. Barratt and J. W. Cowins, of Heppner; Vawter Crawford, of Ione; J. R. Simons and E. R. Hunklock, of Portland; and Sterling Keithley, of Napa, California. It is hoped that all of the recipients may be present on this occasion, but owing to the distance some of them would have to travel the presenting will probably be confined to the brothers residing at Heppner and nearby points.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED?—THERE IS AN OFFICIAL REGISTRAR IN YOUR PRECINCT

Have you registered yet? Ten chances to one you have not, as only a very few voters of the county have. County clerk Waters has appointed official registrars in the following precincts: Lexington, W. G. Scott; North and South Ione, F. H. Robinson, C. B. Sperry and Joseph T. Knappenberg; Castle Rock, J. A. Gibbons; Dairy, Geo. Bleakman; Parkers Mill, M. S. Maxwell; Irrigon, W. R. Walpole; Cecil, M. V. Logan and T. H. Lowe.

In registering electors, the card index system is now used and the new law requires everybody to register. The registration is permanent until you move out of a precinct or fail to vote for two years, or that is, a change of precinct or a failure to vote for two years requires a new registration. The registration books will remain open until April 19th, one month before primary election. In the instructions issued by the clerk, under the new law, only full American citizens are entitled to a vote. All aliens who may have been

permitted to vote heretofore on the strength of their first papers will not be permitted to do so hereafter.

A woman, if married, must give her husband's name and where he was born. If she marries a foreigner who has not had his final papers, she loses her vote until such time as her husband can get his final papers. On the other hand, if a foreign woman marries an American citizen, she takes his naturalization and is entitled to vote.

Each native born elector will be required to give his or her parents' names in full.

As under the old law, electors may be sworn in, but the swearing must be done by one of the judges of the election and not by a notary public as heretofore.

Wheat Sold at Pendleton.

At Pendleton last Saturday, 100,000 bushels of wheat were sold at prices around the dollar mark. It is reported that there yet remains 1,000,000 bushels of wheat in Umatilla county to be sold.

LIVE NEWS FROM THE IONE COUNTRY

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Strange of near Ione, Jan. 24, 1916, a daughter.

Born—At the home of Mrs. M. Jordan, in Ione, January 26th, 1916, to the wife of Howard Lane, of Lexington, a son.

Mr. H. Dean, who has been so very ill at his home in Ione for the past three weeks, is reported to be slowly recovering.

M. Z. Biddle came down from Hardman on Wednesday and is visiting at the home of his brother, H. G., on Rhea creek.

John Olden returned on Tuesday from a stay of ten days in Hillsboro where he was called by the serious illness of his father, M. A. Olden.

Rev. E. J. Starkey, of Grass Valley, is holding a week-end meeting at the Baptist church in Ione, services being conducted in the afternoons and at night. Rev. Starkey is in charge of the congregation here as pastor, and his appointments were for the second, fourth and fifth Sundays. Owing to snowbound trains he was unable to reach Ione until Monday evening, and his congregation were disappointed in his forced absence from the church on that day.

Clarence Reynolds, pastor of the Christian church, was called to Lexington on Tuesday to conduct the funeral of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reany. The child died on Monday from an attack of pneumonia. It was six weeks old.

The wedding of Miss Audrey Woolery and Dr. John B. Dye took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. E. Johnson this Thursday morning. Rev. J. L. Jones performed the marriage service. The young people left on the morning train for Portland, where they will spend a week before going to their new home at Sunnyside, Wash. The numerous friends of the young people wish them much happiness in this new relationship and bespeak for them abundant prosperity in their new home.

A mysterious disease is afflicting the hogs of the Lower Elgin Mile section, and A. A. McCabe reports the loss of about half of his band of 34 porkers to date. H. V. Smouse is also a small loser, several head of fat swine having died on his place from the same disease. So far as Mr. McCabe is able to learn, the disease among his hogs is similar to that which caused so much loss in the county six years ago.

Bert Mason, merchant of this city, departed this morning for Hot Lake Sanatorium, where he will sojourn for a period of ten days or two weeks and partake of the beneficial baths. He has been suffering much of late with rheumatism and hopes to be greatly relieved by indulging in the baths of that famous health resort.

Mesdames J. H. Franklin and Jack Hynd, of Cecil, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brissett for a couple of days the last of the week, returning to their homes on Sunday morning.

No complaints are heard in this section because of the winter. A covering of about five inches of snow lies on the ground, this falling when the frost was all out, and the temperature has not been sufficiently cold to freeze the ground. Moisture plenty is coming and being taken

up and bumper crops for the fall of 1916 are in prospect.

The mask ball on Friday evening last, given under the auspices of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, was a pronounced success and greatly enjoyed by the large attendance. There were numerous fine costumes, and many that were on the comical order. Miss Della Davidson and Wayne Sperry were awarded the prize for the best sustained characters. Good music for the occasion was furnished by Prof. Davis' orchestra.

Miss Mae Ganger, daughter of Mrs. C. E. Shaver, visited at the home of her parents in Ione yesterday. Miss Ganger makes her home in Heppner.

"Grandma" Dean Passes.

Mrs. H. Dean was called to her reward on Sunday, Jan. 23, after an illness of some three weeks. Death resulted from a complication of la grippe and pneumonia, coupled with the infirmities of old age. Funeral services were held at nine o'clock Tuesday morning in the Baptist church, Rev. E. J. Starkey, pastor, officiating, and a mixed quartette furnished the music. The funeral was largely attended, the deceased being held in high esteem by the people of this community. Interment was in the family burying ground at the Dean farm west of Morgan.

Phoebe Ann Best was born in Sheridan county, Missouri, March 8th, 1842, and died at her home in Ione, Oregon, January 23, 1916, being 75 years, 10 months and 15 days of age. She was married first to Wallace Butner, in the State of Missouri, and to this union three children were born, one of whom still lives. Wallace Butner died of a fever during the Civil War. Her second marriage was with Hazel Dean on August 17th, 1865, at Sheridan, Missouri and to this union seven children were born, six of these now living. They are Mrs. Louisa Van Orsdall and Mrs. Nancy Matthews, of Pendleton, Oregon; Thos. J. Dean, of Morgan, Oregon; Mrs. Belle Engelman, of Ione; Mrs. Florence Mackey, of Olympia, Wash., and David Dean of Castlewood, S. D. Mrs. Alice Butner Sanders, a daughter by her first marriage, resides at Pittsburg, Kansas.

When their children were all small, Mr. and Mrs. Dean crossed the plains by team and settled on a farm in Gilliam county, Oregon, in 1882, and made this place their home until five years ago, when they moved to Ione. They own at the present time one of the best wheat farms of this section, this place being located about 11 miles northwest of Ione and just across the line in Gilliam county. The couple becoming old, they retired from the active duties of farm life and have been living comfortably in their little home in Ione, having acquired a neat competence and still having the income of the farm to rely upon.

Grandma Dean, as she was affectionately called by all of her friends, became a Christian at the age of 18 years and was a faithful member of the Baptist church during all her life. She was a faithful wife and a loving mother, and a well respected and beloved citizen of this community. She has passed to her well-earned reward, leaving behind her faithful husband, who has been a patient sufferer by her side during the last weeks of her journey here.

HEPPNER MAN NEW WOOLMEN SECRETARY

Osmir Hager, of this city, has been appointed secretary of the Oregon Woolgrowers' Association to succeed John G. Hoke of Medical Springs, who has held the office for the past several years. Mr. Hager took up his duties in this office the first of the year.

Mr. Hager was engaged in the sheep business for several years, although of more recent date he has retired from ranch life and has been making his home in Heppner. He is thoroughly equipped to handle the business of the woolgrowers which comes through his office, since he is very familiar with the conditions pertaining to the sheep industry.

HIGH SCHOOL PARAGRAPHS

Loren Mikesell.

With the opening of school Monday morning the new semester began. It is up to us to make this year a failure or a success in the next four and a half months.

With the addition of mechanical drafting, the schedule for this semester will remain practically the same as last.

A new plan for the selecting of student body, literary and athletic officers will be tried at this time. A student wanting any of these offices is supposed to make stump speeches stating his platform and his qualifications for the office.

Last Saturday night our boys' basketball team went to Ione; but the God of victory was with the Ione team. They managed to get the long end of the 19 to 47 score.

The literary program will be given Friday afternoon, beginning at 2:30. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Freshman English class began the study of "The Sketch-book" this week, while the Sophomores are studying "The Idyls of the King."

Coyotes Are Bold.

Made ravenous by winter, coyotes in this county are reported to be coming boldly into the outlying farm yards and carrying off poultry and small animals. They are also attacking cattle and sheep. Harry Sayers of Gibbon reports the loss of 15 pigs in the last week and has organized a coyote drive to kill off some of the animals. Reports are that seven have been seen in one pack.—Echo News.

FARM HOUSE IS DESTROYED BY FLAMES

The farm house of George Glass on the old Basey farm in Clarks Canyon was completely destroyed by fire about 10 o'clock last Saturday morning. The fire, starting in the kitchen, gained such rapid headway that Mr. Glass and his family were barely able to escape the flames without injury. The cause of the fire is unknown.

All the contents of the house, including enough provisions to last a year, were burned with the house. One daughter, it is reported, in an upstairs room succeeded in escaping from the building only after her clothing has been partly burned from her body.

Mr. Glass and his family have been living on the Basey place about a year.

Exposition Name Changed.

The scope of the San Diego Exposition has been increased so greatly for 1916 that the directors have found it necessary to change the name to read "Panama-California International Exposition." Canada, Russia, France, Italy, Germany, Austria, Brazil, The Netherlands, and Switzerland, are installing big displays—the greater part of them brought from the San Francisco Exposition. Other features of the beautiful Exposition have been enlarged so that the dedication of the new Exposition, March 15, is more than a matter of form.

Farmers Meeting Postponed.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Union of Morrow County which was to have been held at the court house last Saturday, has been postponed until Saturday, February 5. The reason given for the postponement is that severe weather of last week did not permit the attendance of a representative number of the membership.

CONVENTION IS BEST IN HISTORY

National Woolgrowers Convention in Salt Lake.—Favor Establishment of Non-Partisan Tariff Board.—Will Fight Foot and Mouth Disease.

The 52nd Annual Convention of the National Woolgrowers Association surpassed any meeting the association has ever held, according to the report brought back to the city by W. B. Barratt, president of the Oregon Woolgrowers Association, who was in attendance at the convention. The attendance was near the 1000 mark.

The address delivered by the National president, F. J. Hagenbarth, dealt with the forest reserves question, the enactment of the 640-acre homestead bill, foreign imports and disease, predatory animals, interstate regulations and shipping and conditions affecting the woolgrower generally. The convention was also addressed by Professor F. R. Marshall, of Washington, D. C., on "My Observations in Australia." This address told of the six weeks study which Prof. Marshall had made of conditions in Australia of the climate and management, the type of sheep, shearing and wool selling, the marketing of sheep and labor and wages. Other addresses were delivered by F. A. Ellenwood of Red Bluff, California and Will C. Barnes, assistant forester, of Washington, D. C.

Resolutions adopted by the Association urgently petition Congress to amend the existing tariff laws on sugar, wool, meats and other products through a non-partisan tariff board. Wool growing in this country is declining, according to the resolution, through the free and unlimited competition with cheaper foreign labor. Other resolutions were passed urging the department of agriculture to immediately promulgate regulations requiring that all wool and other animal products, imported from countries in which foot and mouth or other dangerous animal diseases prevail, be thoroughly sterilized before admission to this country. The association would exclude all of certain products if it were found that they could not be sterilized. It was further resolved that this disinfection should be taken up in the different states through their livestock sanitary boards. Resolutions were passed asking stockmasters to destroy predatory animals and Congress will be petitioned to appropriate \$500,000 to be used by the Biological Survey in the eradication of predatory animals. Congress is urged to enact such legislation as will enable the Secretary of the Interior to classify the remaining public domain into lands suitable for crop production and lands suitable only for grazing.

Ione Grammar Boys Too Much For Heppner.

The fast basket ball quintet representing the Ione Grammar school played the local boys off their feet in a game at the rink last Friday night. The Heppner players showed a woeful lack of team work, while on the other hand the Ione boys excelled in passing. A return game will be played in Ione in the near future. The Ione team was accompanied to this city by Clarence Reynolds, who also officiated as referee at the game.

Industrial Club to Give Program.

The Morrow County Metropolitan Industrial Club will give their next program in the High School auditorium on Friday, January 4. The program will be as follows:

Business.
Call to order.
Minutes.
Roll call answered by teachers and Current Events by boys of Miss Casey's room.
Piano solo.....Virginia Currin
Recitation.....Cordilla Lettrac
Five Minute Talks, Oral Parker, Evelyn Humphreys.
Recitation, When My Teacher Smiles at Me.....Elaine Sigabee
Vocal solo.....Herman Hill
Play.....A Half-Hour in Holland.
Pupils of Miss Casey's Room
Piano solo.....Charlotte Winnard

Catholic Church Services.

Sunday, January 30, 1916.
First Mass at Ione, 8 a. m.
Second Mass at Juniper, 11 a. m.
Evening Devotions at Heppner, 7:30 p. m.

M. Z. Biddle was in the city Tuesday from Hardman, where, until recently he was engaged in the mercantile business. He has sold his interest in the store of Prophet & Biddle to his partner, W. P. Prophet.